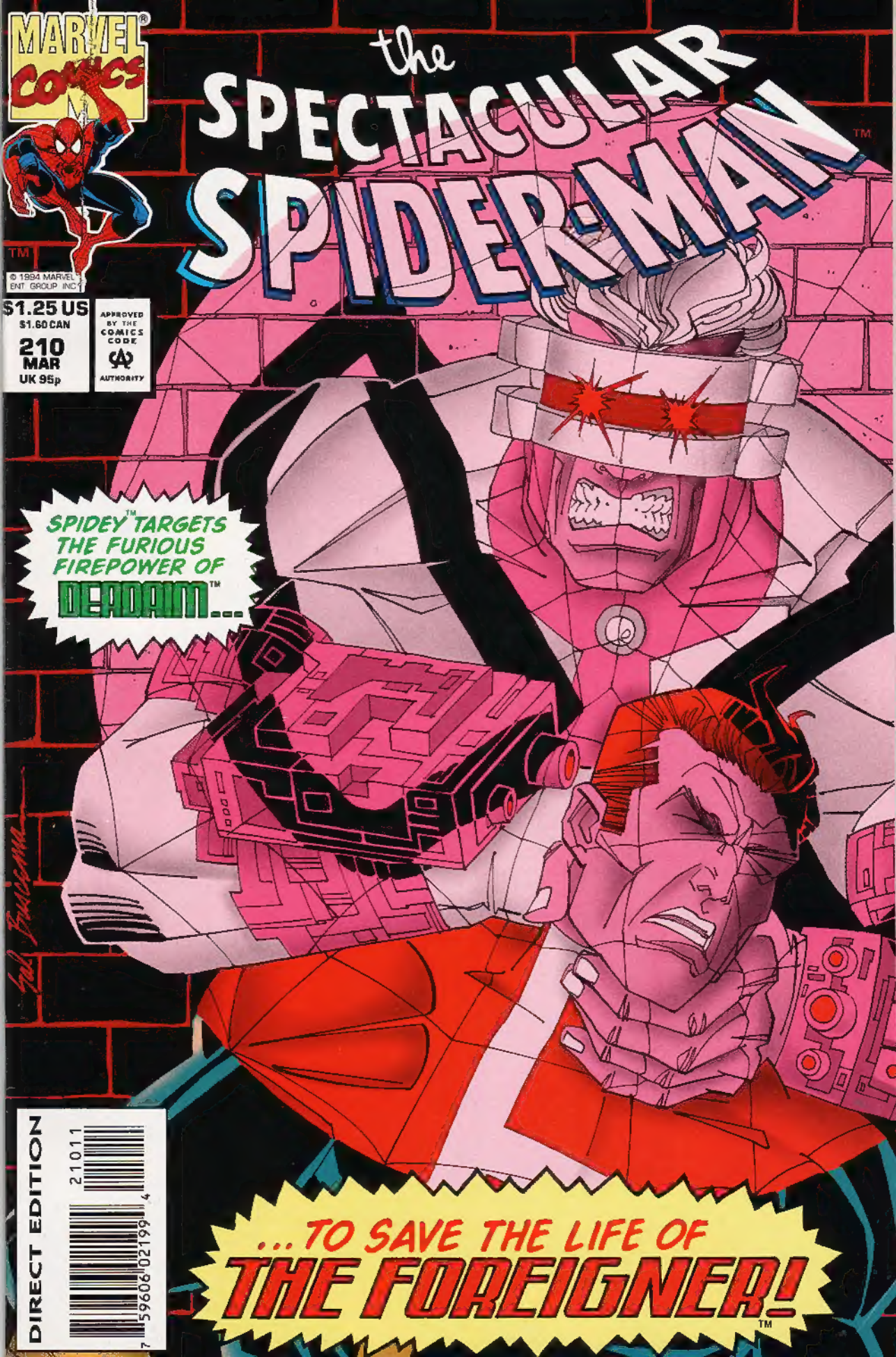
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...TO SAVE THE LIFE OF THE FOREIGNER!
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BITTEN BY A RADIOACTIVE SPIDER, STUDENT PETER PARKER GAINED THE PROPORTIONATE STRENGTH AND AGILITY OF AN ARACHNID! ARMED WITH HIS WONDROUS WEB-SHOOTERS, THE RELUCTANT SUPER HERO STRUGGLES WITH SINISTER SUPER-VILLAINS, MAKING ENDS MEET, AND MAINTAINING SOME SEMBLANCE OF A NORMAL LIFE!

STAN LEE PRESENTS: THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE: THE INTERNATIONAL ASSASSIN CALLED THE FOREIGNER, AT WAR WITH HIS OWN OPERATIVES, HAS COME TO SPIDER-MAN FOR HELP. BUT AGAINST THE MASSIVE DEADAIM, SENT BY A MYSTERIOUS MASTER TO CRUSH THE FOREIGNER FOR GOOD, BOTH NEED ALL THE HELP THEY CAN GET...
WHAM!
NICE SWING!
EVER THINK OF TRYING OUT FOR THE YANKEES?
A BOWLING TEAM MAYBE?
CRASHING!

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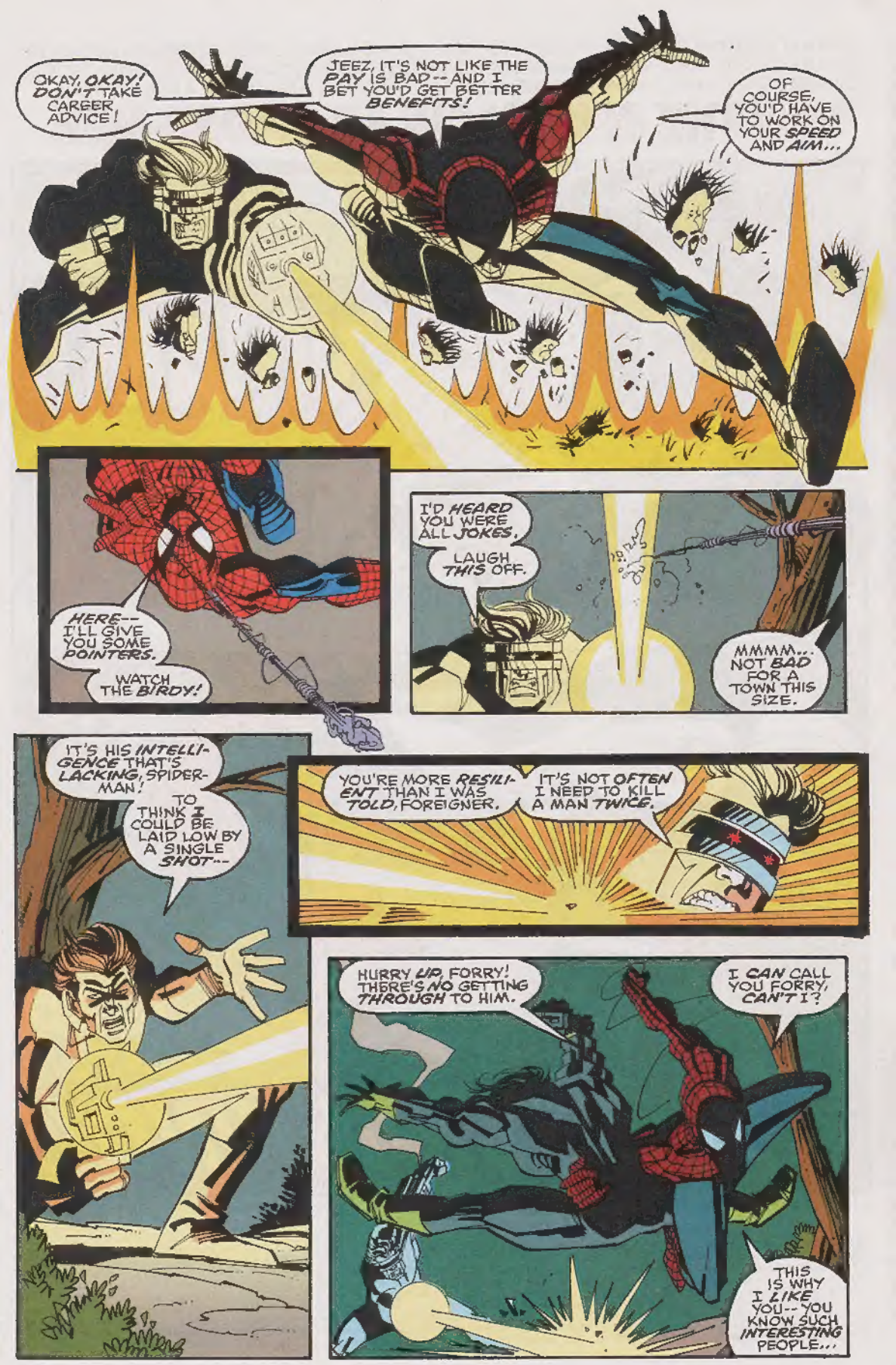
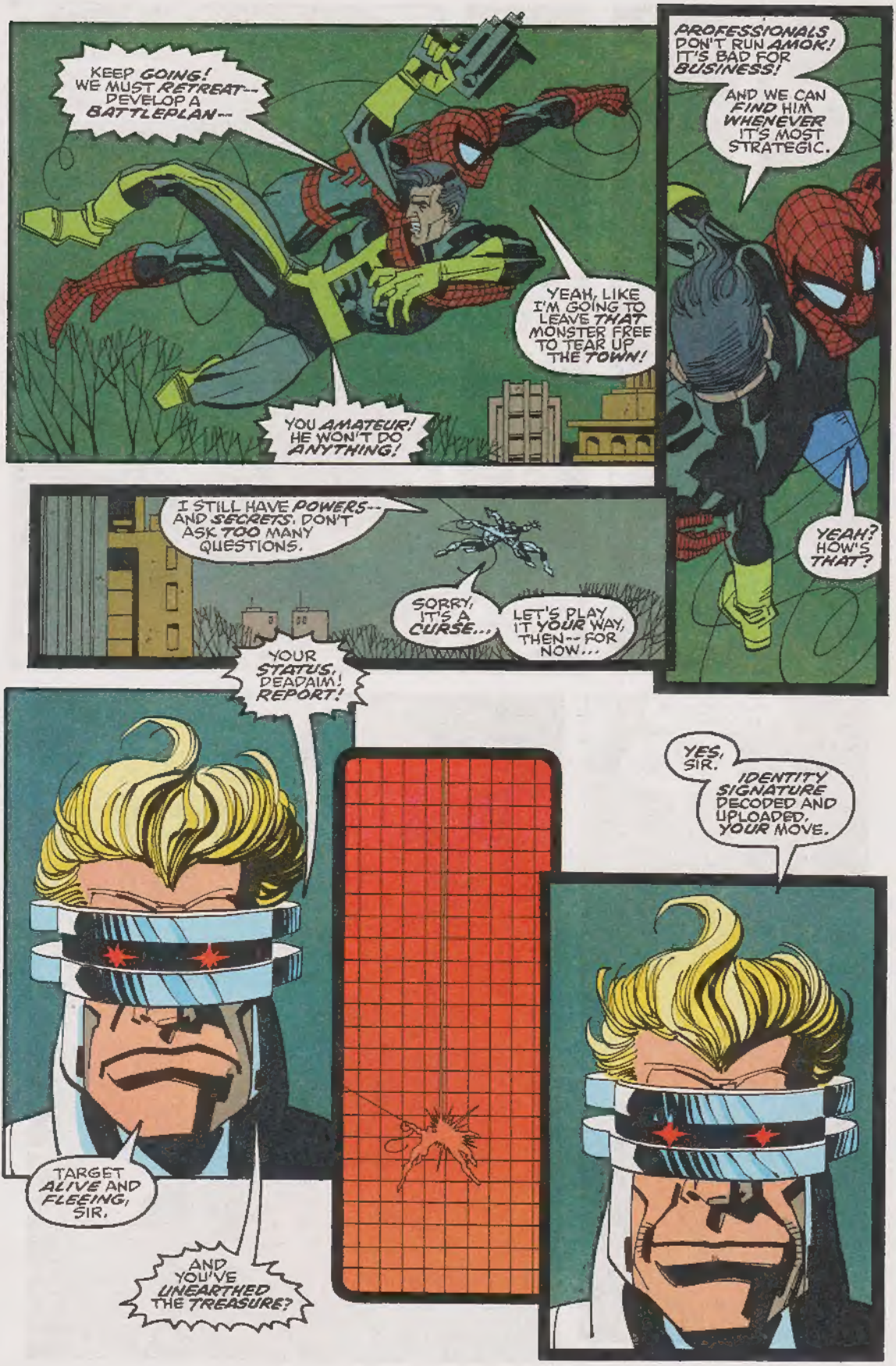
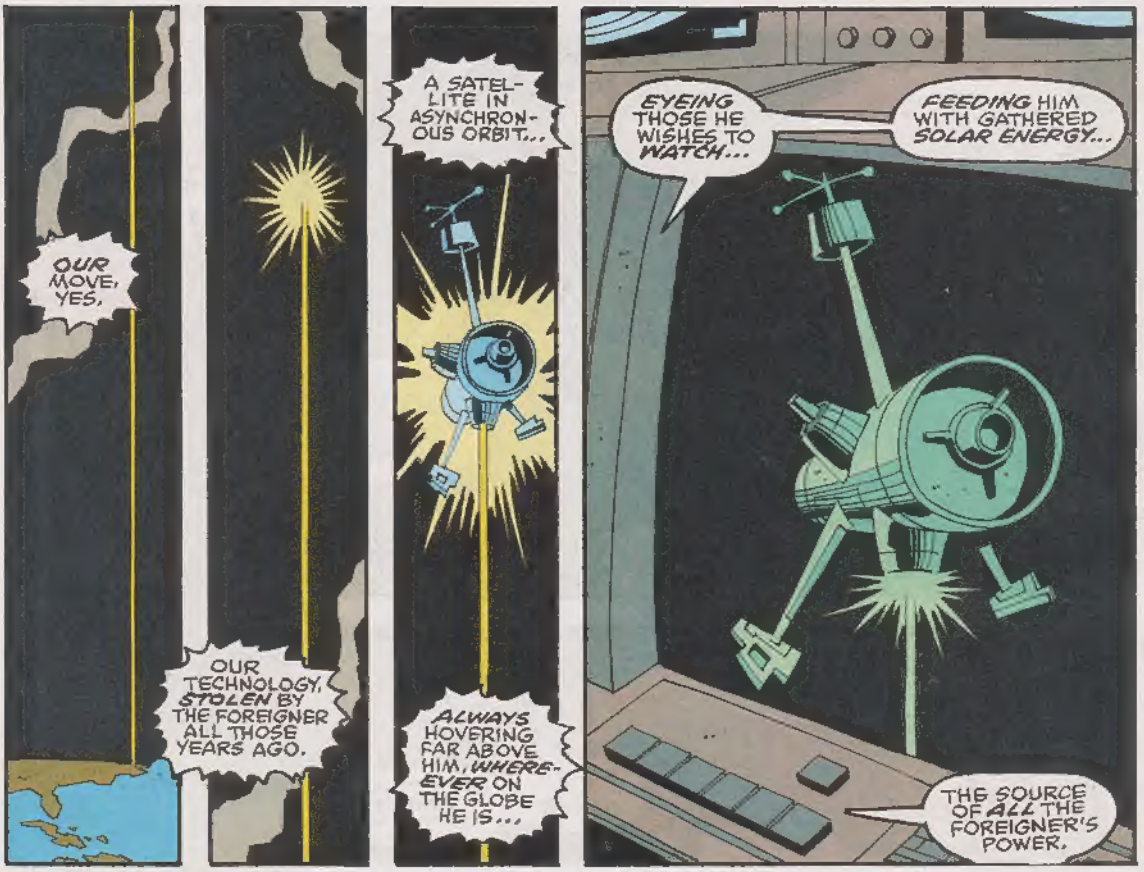
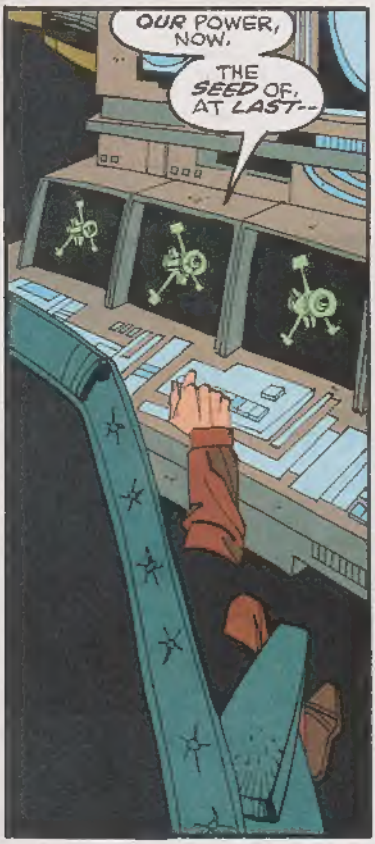
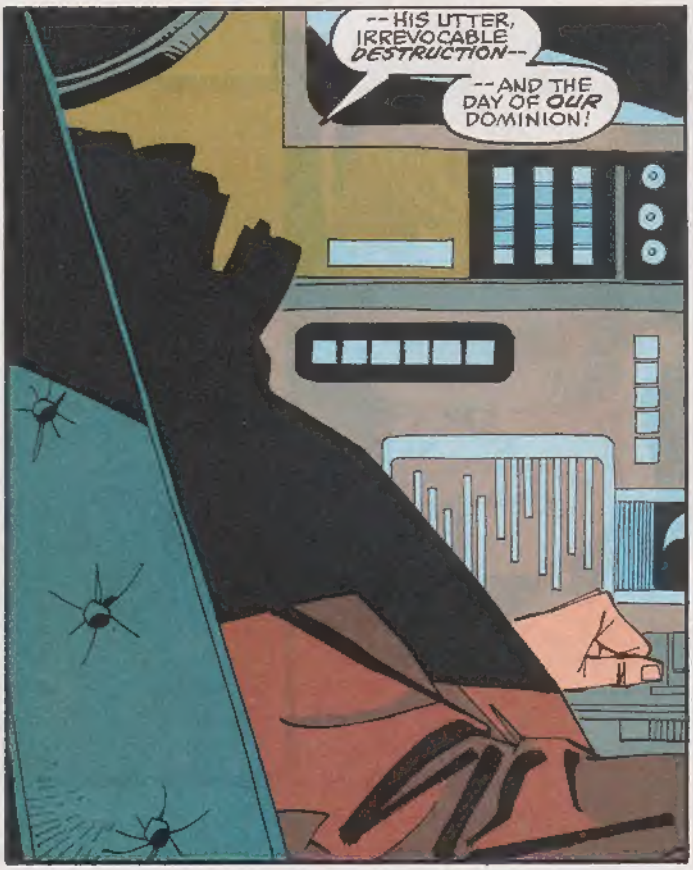
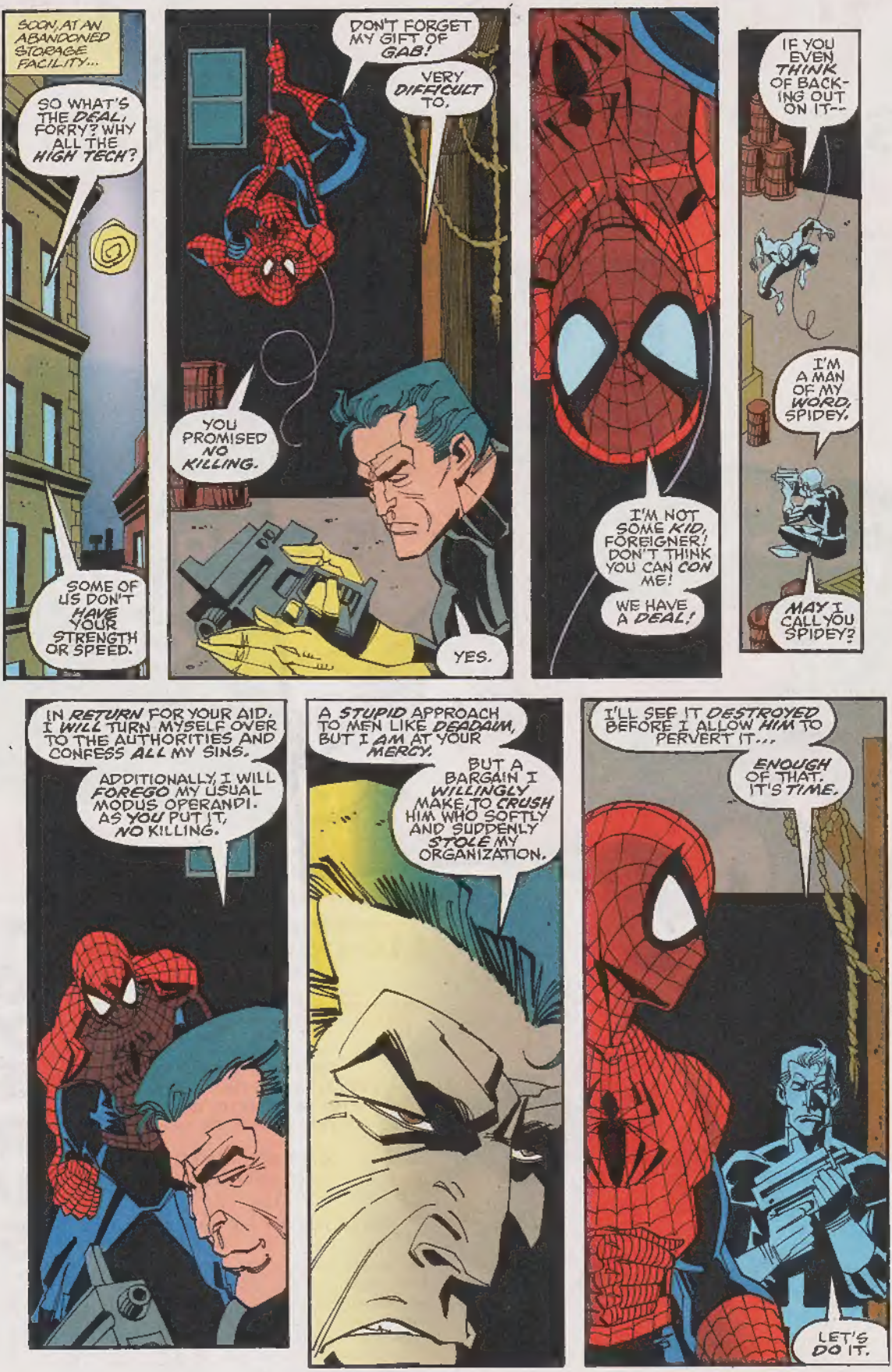

OKAY, OKAY! DON'T TAKE CAREER ADVICE!
JEEZ, IT'S NOT LIKE THE PAY IS BAD -- AND I BET YOU'D GET BETTER BENEFITS!
OF COURSE, YOU'D HAVE TO WORK ON YOUR SPEED AND AIM...
HERE -- I'LL GIVE YOU SOME POINTERS.
WATCH THE BIRDY!
I'D HEARD YOU WERE ALL JOKES.
LAUGH THIS OFF.
MMMM... NOT BAD FOR A TOWN THIS SIZE.
IT'S HIS INTELLIGENCE THAT'S LACKING, SPIDER-MAN!
TO THINK I COULD BE LAID LOW BY A SINGLE SHOT--
YOU'RE MORE RESILIENT THAN I WAS TOLD, FOREIGNER.
IT'S NOT OFTEN I NEED TO KILL A MAN TWICE.
HURRY UP, FORRY! THERE'S NO GETTING THROUGH TO HIM.
I CAN CALL YOU FORRY, CAN'T I?
THIS IS WHY I LIKE YOU -- YOU KNOW SUCH INTERESTING PEOPLE...

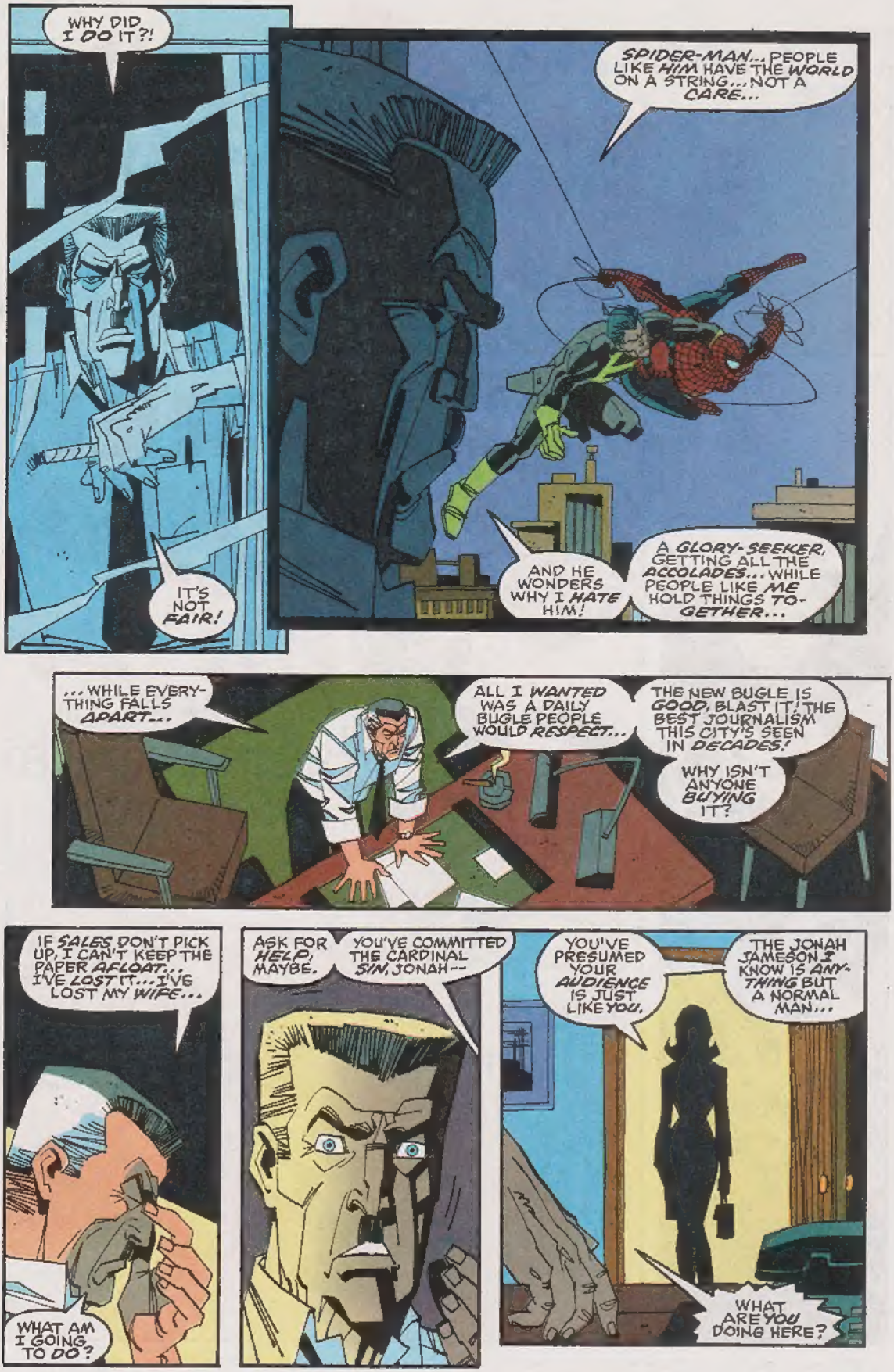

KEEP GOING! WE MUST RETREAT--- DEVELOP A BATTLEPLAN---
YOU AMATEUR! HE WON'T DO ANYTHING!
YEAH, LIKE I'M GOING TO LEAVE THAT MONSTER FREE TO TEAR UP THE TOWN!
PROFESSIONALS DON'T RUN AMOK! IT'S BAD FOR BUSINESS!
AND WE CAN FIND HIM WHENEVER IT'S MOST STRATEGIC.
YEAH? HOW'S THAT?
I STILL HAVE POWERS--- AND SECRETS. DON'T ASK TOO MANY QUESTIONS.
SORRY, IT'S A CURSE...
LET'S PLAY IT YOUR WAY, THEN-- FOR NOW...
YOUR STATUS, DEADAIM! REPORT!
TARGET ALIVE AND FLEEING, SIR.
AND YOU'VE UNEARTHED THE TREASURE?
YES, SIR. IDENTITY SIGNATURE DECODED AND UPLOADED. YOUR MOVE.

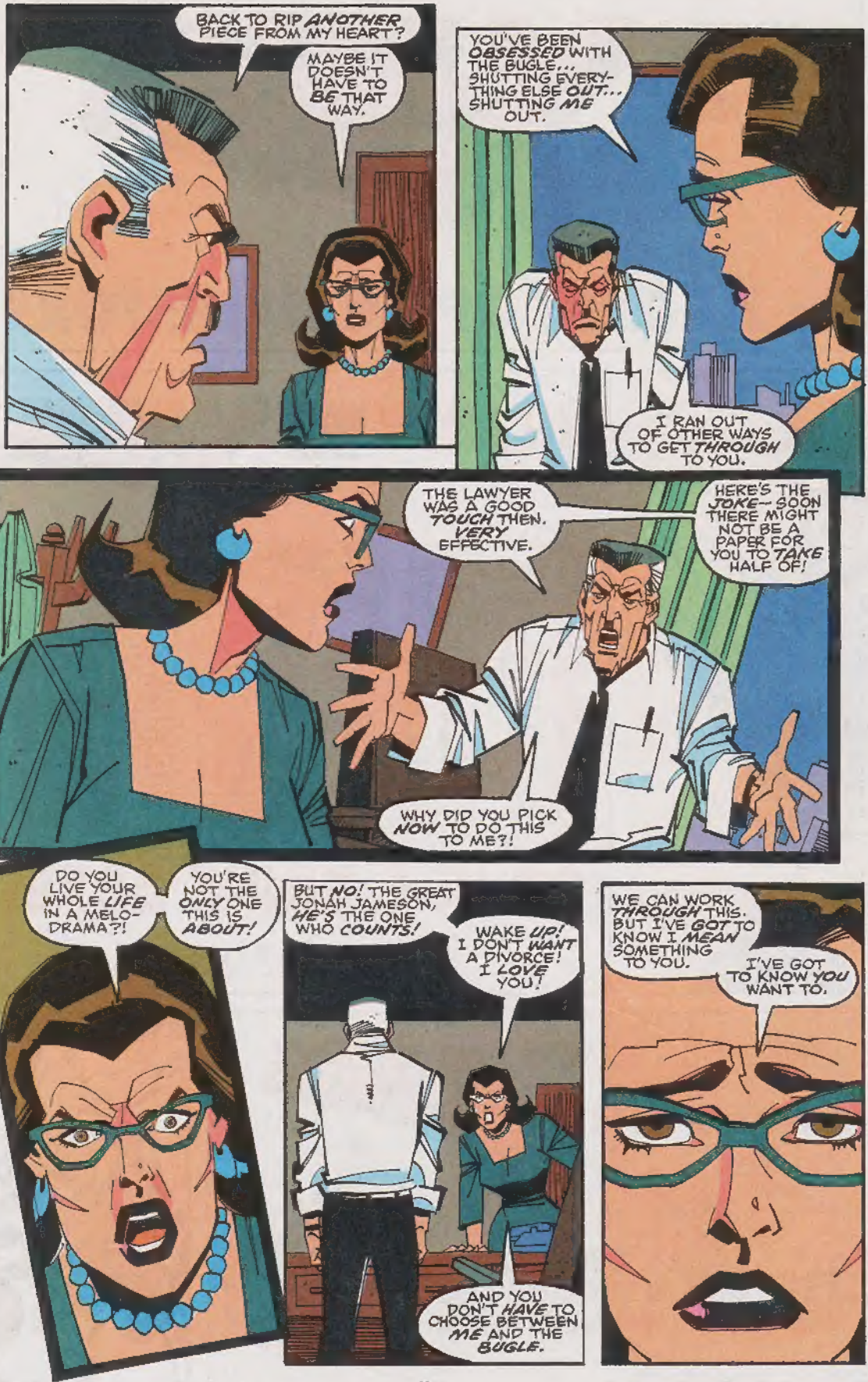

OUR MOVE, YES.
OUR TECHNOLOGY, STOLEN BY THE FOREIGNER ALL THOSE YEARS AGO.
A SATELLITE IN ASYNCHRONOUS ORBIT...
ALWAYS HOVERING FAR ABOVE HIM, WHEREEVER ON THE GLOBE HE IS...
EYEING THOSE HE WISHES TO WATCH...
FEEDING HIM WITH GATHERED SOLAR ENERGY...
THE SOURCE OF ALL THE FOREIGNER'S POWER.


OUR POWER, NOW.
THE SEED OF, AT LAST--


--HIS UTTER, IRREVOCABLE DESTRUCTION--
--AND THE DAY OF OUR DOMINION!


SOON, AT AN ABANDONED STORAGE FACILITY...
SO WHAT'S THE DEAL, FORRY? WHY ALL THE HIGH TECH?
SOME OF US DON'T HAVE YOUR STRENGTH OR SPEED.
DON'T FORGET MY GIFT OF GAB!
VERY DIFFICULT TO.
YOU PROMISED NO KILLING.
YES.
I'M NOT SOME KID, FOREIGNER! DON'T THINK YOU CAN CON ME!
WE HAVE A DEAL!
IF YOU EVEN THINK OF BACK-ING OUT ON IT--
I'M A MAN OF MY WORD, SPIDEY.
MAY I CALL YOU SPIDEY?
IN RETURN FOR YOUR AID, I WILL TURN MYSELF OVER TO THE AUTHORITIES AND CONFESS ALL MY SINS.
ADDITIONALLY, I WILL FOREGO MY USUAL MODUS OPERANDI. AS YOU PUT IT, NO KILLING.
A STUPID APPROACH TO MEN LIKE DEADAIM, BUT I AM AT YOUR MERCY.
BUT A BARGAIN I WILLINGLY MAKE, TO CRUSH HIM WHO SOFTLY AND SUDDENLY STOLE MY ORGANIZATION.
I'LL SEE IT DESTROYED BEFORE I ALLOW HIM TO PERVERT IT...
ENOUGH OF THAT. IT'S TIME.
LET'S DO IT.

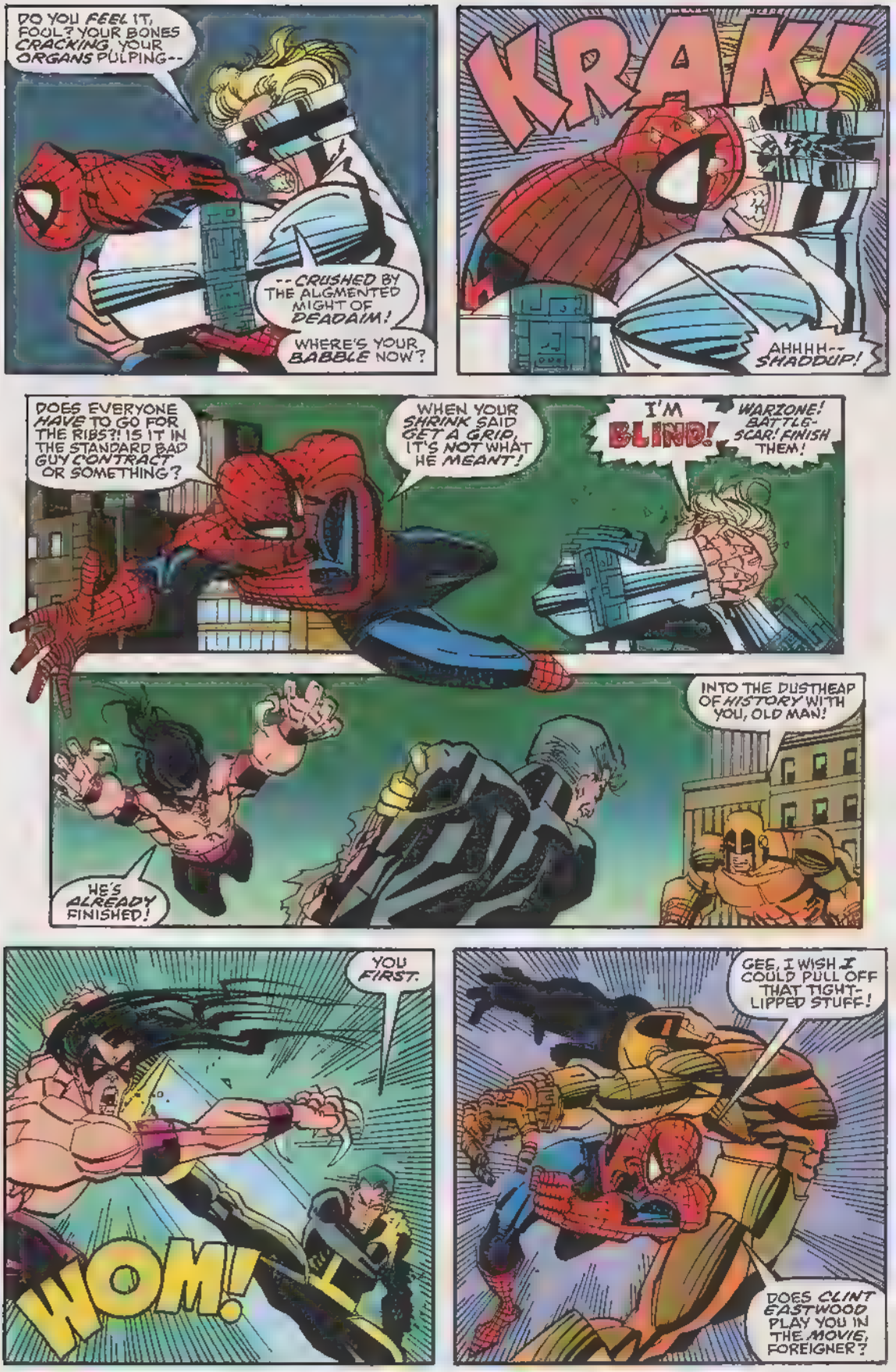

WHY DID I DO IT?!
IT'S NOT FAIR!
SPIDER-MAN... PEOPLE LIKE HIM HAVE THE WORLD ON A STRING... NOT A CARE...
AND HE WONDERS WHY I HATE HIM!
A GLORY-SEEKER, GETTING ALL THE ACCOLADES... WHILE PEOPLE LIKE ME HOLD THINGS TOGETHER...
...WHILE EVERYTHING FALLS APART...
ALL I WANTED WAS A DAILY BUGLE PEOPLE WOULD RESPECT...
THE NEW BUGLE IS GOOD, BLAST IT! THE BEST JOURNALISM THIS CITY'S SEEN IN DECADES!
WHY ISN'T ANYONE BUYING IT?
IF SALES DON'T PICK UP, I CAN'T KEEP THE PAPER AFLOAT... I'VE LOST IT... I'VE LOST MY WIFE...
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?
ASK FOR HELP, MAYBE.
YOU'VE COMMITTED THE CARDINAL SIN, JONAH--
YOU'VE PRESUMED YOUR AUDIENCE IS JUST LIKE YOU.
THE JONAH JAMESON I KNOW IS ANYTHING BUT A NORMAL MAN...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?


BACK TO RIP ANOTHER PIECE FROM MY HEART?
MAYBE IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THAT WAY.
YOU'VE BEEN OBSESSED WITH THE BUGLE... SHUTTING EVERYTHING ELSE OUT... SHUTTING ME OUT.
I RAN OUT OF OTHER WAYS TO GET THROUGH TO YOU.
THE LAWYER WAS A GOOD TOUCH THEN. VERY EFFECTIVE.
HERE'S THE JOKE-- SOON THERE MIGHT NOT BE A PAPER FOR YOU TO TAKE HALF OF!
WHY DID YOU PICK NOW TO DO THIS TO ME?!
DO YOU LIVE YOUR WHOLE LIFE IN A MELO-DRAMA?!
YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE THIS IS ABOUT!
BUT NO! THE GREAT JONAH JAMESON, HE'S THE ONE WHO COUNTS!
WAKE UP! I DON'T WANT A DIVORCE! I LOVE YOU!
AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN ME AND THE BUGLE.
WE CAN WORK THROUGH THIS. BUT I'VE GOT TO KNOW I MEAN SOMETHING TO YOU.
I'VE GOT TO KNOW YOU WANT TO.

ELSEWHERE...
BE CAREFUL. WE'RE ALMOST ON HIM.
SO HOW DO YOU KNOW SO MUCH?
NO SECRETS CAN BE KEPT FROM THE FOREIGNER!
THIS SECRECY ACT IS WEARING THIN, FOR--
THERE! THAT ABANDONED SUBWAY STATION--!
NOW...IF YOU COULD STIFLE YOUR INEPT BANTER WHILE WE AMBUSH DEADAIM...
WELL, EXCUSE ME FOR NOT BEING DARK AND BROODING...
THIS IS NO LAUGHING MATTER, SPIDER-MAN.
THIS IS A MISSION OF VENGEANCE!
YOU NEVER DID HAVE A SENSE OF HUMOR, FOREIGNER.
I'VE TAKEN EVERYTHING FROM YOU... YOUR AGENTS... YOUR LIVELIHOOD...
KLIK
...AND NOW YOUR SATELLITE... YOUR LAST ALLY... YOUR LIFE...
...AND YOU'LL DIE WITHOUT EVER SEEING THE JOKE!

WHAT?! MY ORBITER-- IT'S... IT'S NOT POSSIBLE...
BUT IT WAS MASKED! NO ONE COULD HAVE FOUND IT!
THAT'S ENOUGH, FOREIGNER!
ANSWERS! NOW!
LET GO.
GIVE ME ONE GOOD REASON--
THEM.
UH-OH.
YOUR POWER IS BROKEN, FOREIGNER. FOREVER!
WITHOUT YOUR SATELLITE TO EMPOWER YOU, YOU HAVE NO STRENGTH, NO MEANS TO TRACK ANYONE.
YOU'RE NOTHING NOW.
WARZONE! BATTLESCAR!
KILL THEM!
DOESN'T ANYONE JUST CALL THEMSELVES RALPH ANYMORE?

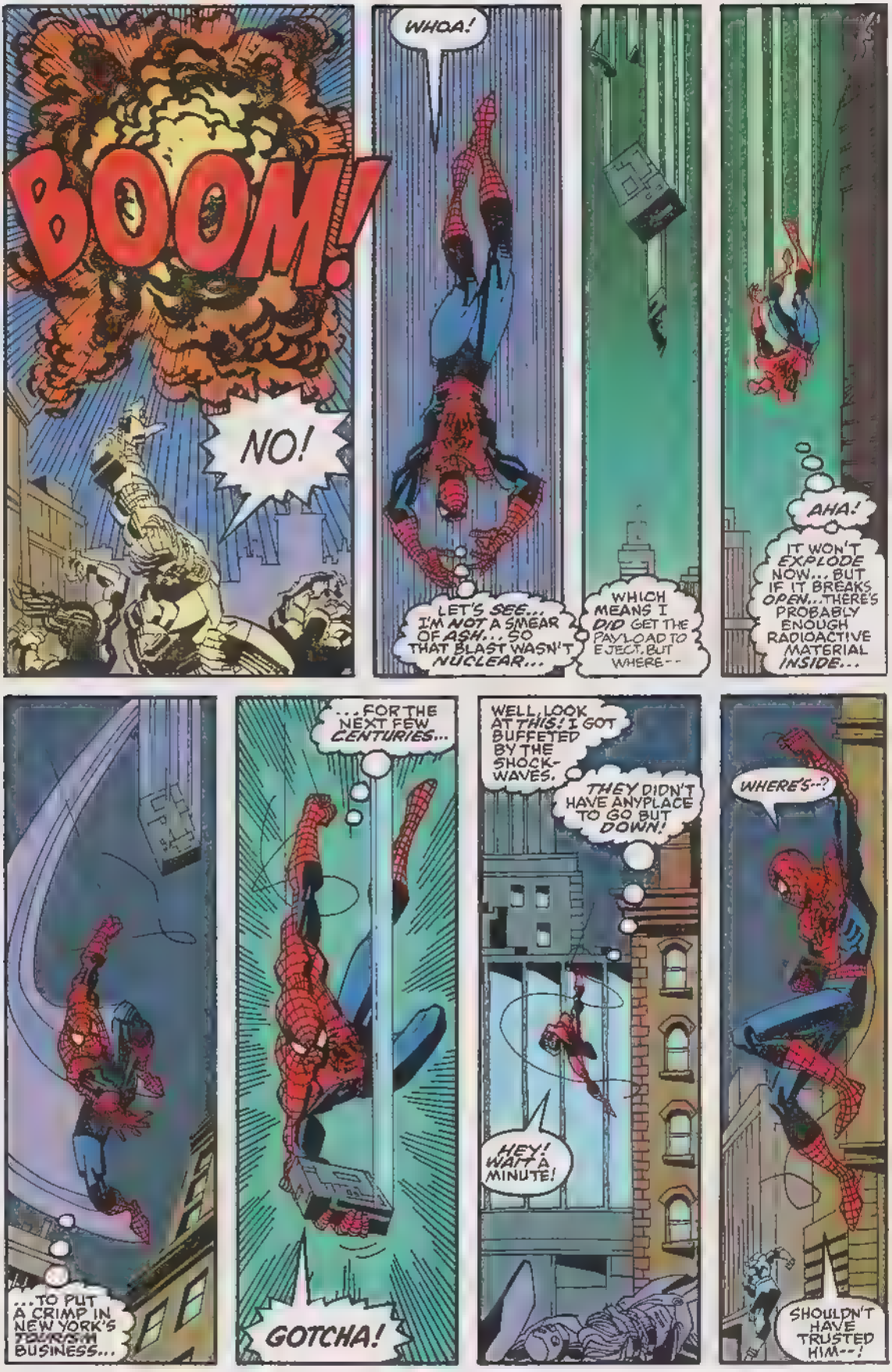
NO ONE WILL REMEMBER YOU ANYWAY--
SPIDER-MAN! BE CAREFUL!
--ONCE YOU'RE ALL WEBBED UP AND LOCKED AWAY.
YES, MOM.
PATHETIC...
...MY VISOR IS PROTECTED FROM SUCH EFFORTS...
...AND MY SPEED IS LEGENDARY!
PATHETIC?
YEEE-OW!
REALLY?! HOW COME I NEVER HEARD OF IT?
THAT'S WHAT I GET FOR LETTING MY PEOPLE SUBSCRIPTION LAPSE.
HOW YOU MUST WISH IDLE BANTER WAS A MATCH FOR BRUTE STRENGTH!
OH, LIKE YOU DON'T.
BY THE WAY, YOU NEED A LICENSE TO BE A CHIROPRACTOR IN THIS STATE--
THOOM!
CALL IT QUITS, FOREIGNER!
YOU KNOW YOU'RE DEAD! LET'S GET IT OVER WITH!
IF YOU'RE NOT UP FOR A FIGHT--
FIGHT?
WITHOUT YOUR TOYS, YOU'RE NOT EVEN A CHALLENGE.
YOU'RE JUST PRACTICE!
SRRAK

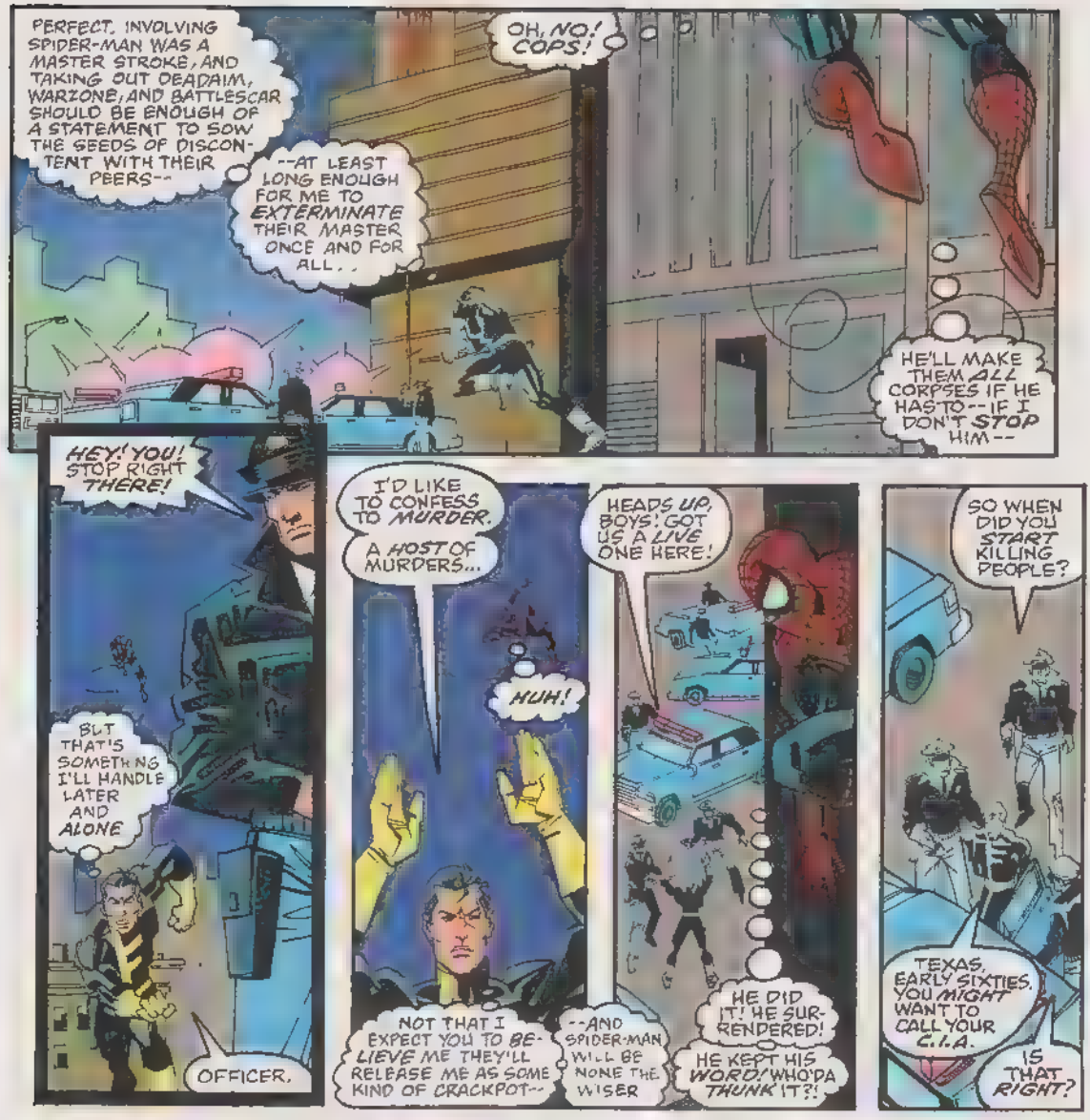

DO YOU FEEL IT, FOOL? YOUR BONES CRACKING, YOUR ORGANS PULPING--
--CRUSHED BY THE ALGMENTED MIGHT OF DEADAIM!
WHERE'S YOUR BABBLE NOW?
KRAK!
AHHHH-- SHADDUP!
DOES EVERYONE HAVE TO GO FOR THE RIBS?! IS IT IN THE STANDARD BAD GUY CONTRACT OR SOMETHING?
WHEN YOUR SHRINK SAID GET A GRIP, IT'S NOT WHAT HE MEANT!
I'M BLIND!
WARZONE! BATTLE-SCAR! FINISH THEM!
INTO THE DUSTHEAP OF HISTORY WITH YOU, OLD MAN!
HE'S ALREADY FINISHED!
YOU FIRST.
WOM!
GEE, I WISH I COULD PULL OFF THAT TIGHT-LIPPED STUFF!
DOES CLINT EASTWOOD PLAY YOU IN THE MOVIE, FOREIGNER?

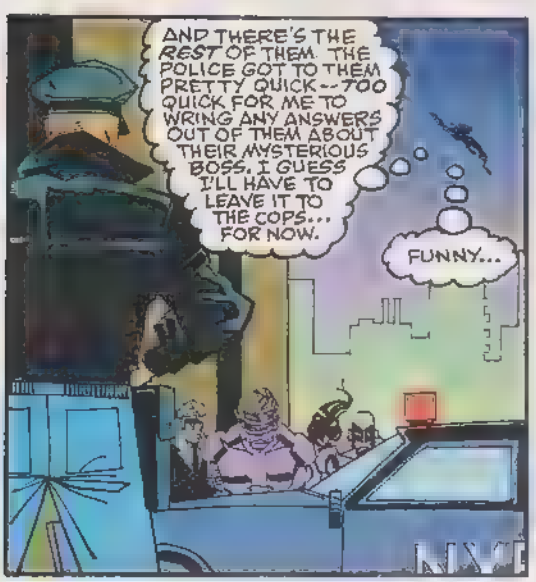
MAYBE YOU'D LIKE ME TO DRESS BETTER, TOO.
WE ALL WISH YOU'D BUTTON YOUR LIP!
FOOM!
BUT HEY! I GOTTA BE ME!
HUH?! DANGER ALL AROUND--AND NOT FROM THESE CLOWNS!
WHAT ON EARTH--?!
FORGET SPIDER-MAN! NO ONE TRASHES ME LIKE THAT--
YOU HAVE A HIGH OPINION OF YOURSELF.
I SUPPOSE SOMEONE SHOULD.
RAK!
YOU WEAR YOUR BATTLE SCARS AS MARKS OF HONOR?
MY CLAWS!
I'LL GIVE YOU ALL THE HONOR YOU CAN STAND.
NO! YOU WON'T WIN! THE MASTER WON'T ALLOW IT!
STOP IT, DEADPAIM! YOU ALMOST HIT ME!
UH...GUYS? MOOT POINT TIME!
LOOK!

WHAT IS IT?!
SOMETHING BIG--COMING RIGHT AT US!
AT ME.
MY SATELLITE.
MY CONTROL SIGNAL COULD HAVE BEEN REVERSED INTO A HOMING BEACON. NICE TOUCH.
I COULD HAVE EJECTED THE PAYLOAD--IF THE FEEDBACK HADN'T BLOWN OUT MY CONTROLS.
HA! THE MASTER WAS ALWAYS AHEAD OF YOU!
ALL WE NEED DO IS STEP ASIDE--AND WATCH YOU DIE!
DID YOUR MASTER MENTION THE SATELLITE IS NUCLEAR POWERED? WITHOUT THE POWER SOURCE, IMPACT WOULD MAKE A SMALL CRATER.
AT THE MOMENT, THOUGH, IT'S A RATHER LARGE ATOMIC BOMB...
SO NICE TO BE EXPENDABLE, ISN'T IT?
HOW DO WE STOP IT?!
WITHOUT MY REMOTE, WE DON'T.
THERE IS AN EJECTION SWITCH ON THE SATELLITE'S SURFACE, WHERE NO ONE CAN REACH IT.
SOME TECHNICIAN'S IDEA OF A JOKE.

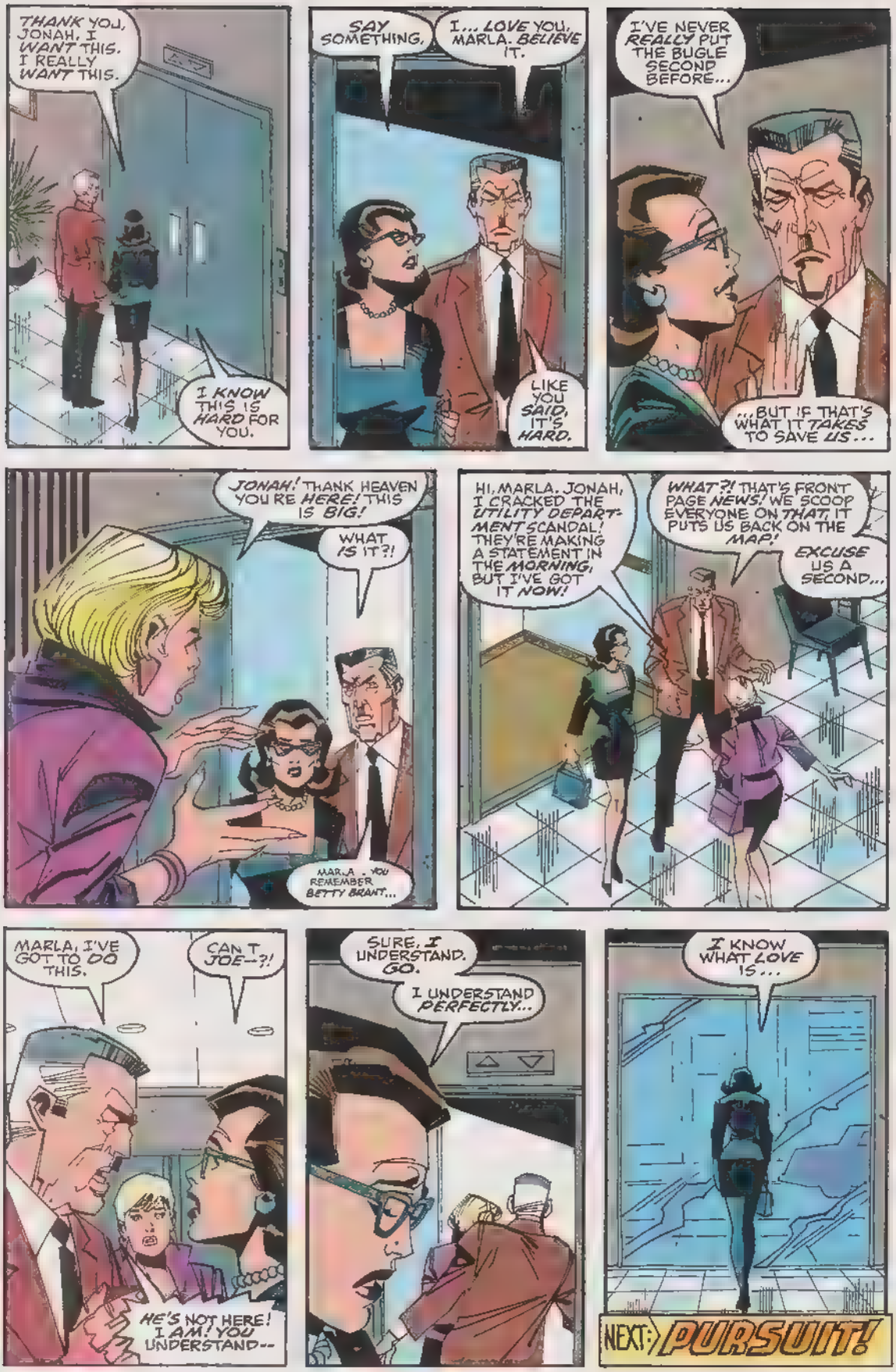
HEY, I LIKE A GOOD LAUGH--
--AS MUCH AS--
--THE NEXT GUY--
--BUT I USUALLY LIKE TO LIVE THROUGH THE PUNCH LINE!
ONE SHOT, TOPS--
--IF MY WEBBING DOESN'T MELT ON CONTACT--
YEEE-OW!
FEELS LIKE I'LL NEED THAT CHIROPRACTOR AFTER ALL.
THINK, PARKER. YOU'RE THE SCIENCE MAJOR...
WHAT LOOKS LIKE--
THERE!
THAT'S GOT TO BE IT!
TWIPP
TWAPP
KLK
NOTHING'S HAPPENING!
OH, MAAAAAAAN--

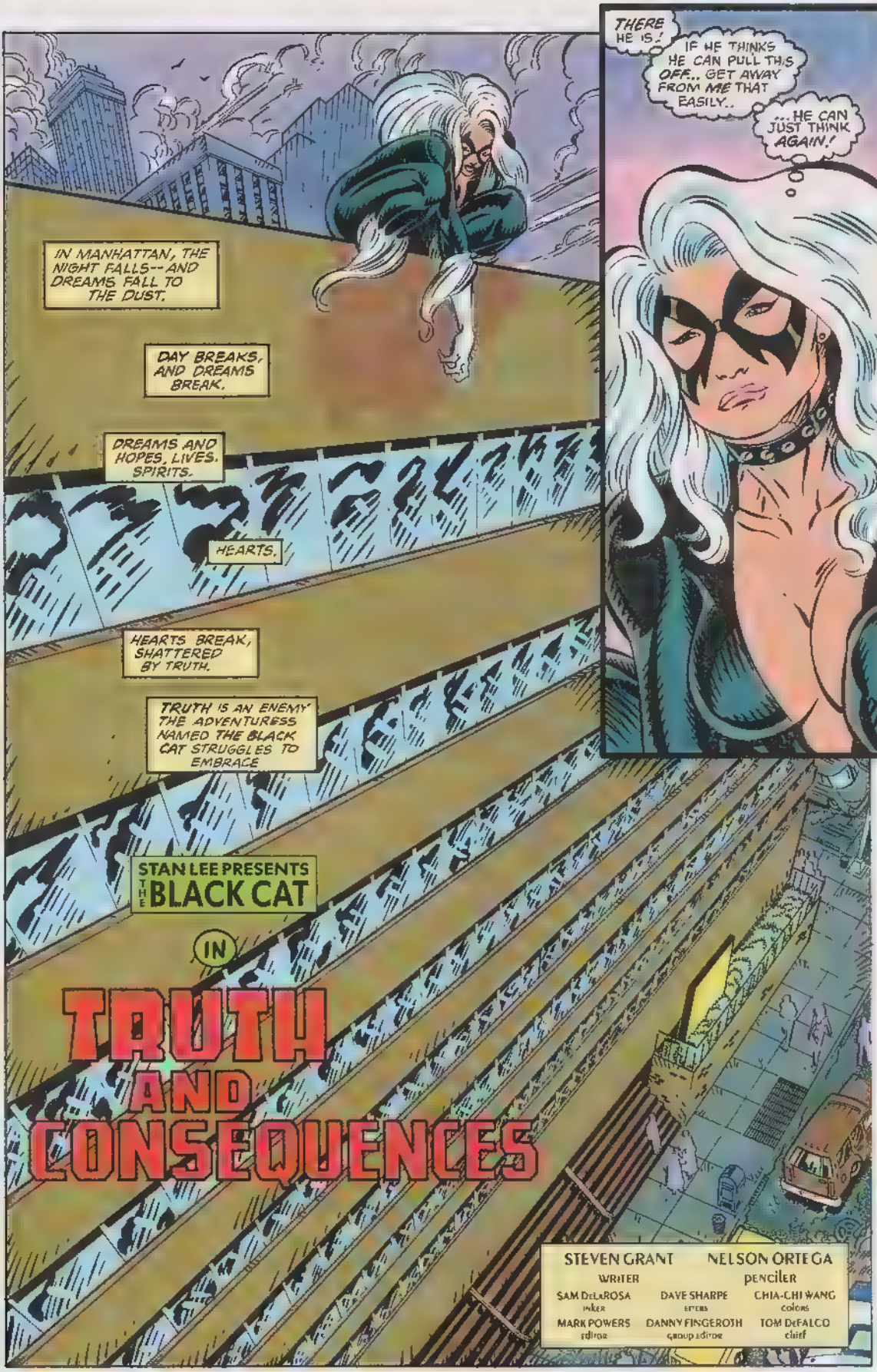

BOOM!
NO!
WHOA!
LET'S SEE... I'M NOT A SMEAR OF ASH... SO THAT BLAST WASN'T NUCLEAR...
WHICH MEANS I DID GET THE PAYLOAD TO EJECT, BUT WHERE--
AHA!
IT WON'T EXPLODE NOW... BUT IF IT BREAKS OPEN...THERE'S PROBABLY ENOUGH RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL INSIDE...
...TO PUT A CRIMP IN NEW YORK'S TOURISM BUSINESS...
...FOR THE NEXT FEW CENTURIES...
GOTCHA!
WELL, LOOK AT THIS! I GOT BUFFETED BY THE SHOCK-WAVES.
THEY DIDN'T HAVE ANYPLACE TO GO BUT DOWN!
HEY! WAIT A MINUTE!
WHERE'S--?
SHOULDN'T HAVE TRUSTED HIM--!


PERFECT. INVOLVING SPIDER-MAN WAS A MASTER STROKE, AND TAKING OUT DEADAIM, WARZONE, AND BATTLESCAR SHOULD BE ENOUGH OF A STATEMENT TO SOW THE SEEDS OF DISCONTENT WITH THEIR PEERS--
--AT LEAST LONG ENOUGH FOR ME TO EXTERMINATE THEIR MASTER ONCE AND FOR ALL..
OH, NO! COPS!
HE'LL MAKE THEM ALL CORPSES IF HE HAS TO--IF I DON'T STOP HIM--
HEY! YOU! STOP RIGHT THERE!
BUT THAT'S SOMETHING I'LL HANDLE LATER AND ALONE
OFFICER.
I'D LIKE TO CONFESS TO MURDER.
A HOST OF MURDERS...
HUH!
NOT THAT I EXPECT YOU TO BELIEVE ME THEY'LL RELEASE ME AS SOME KIND OF CRACKPOT--
--AND SPIDER-MAN WILL BE NONE THE WISER
HEADS UP, BOYS! GOT US A LIVE ONE HERE!
HE DID IT! HE SURRENDERED!
HE KEPT HIS WORD! WHO'DA THUNK IT?!
SO WHEN DID YOU START KILLING PEOPLE?
TEXAS, EARLY SIXTIES. YOU MIGHT WANT TO CALL YOUR C.I.A.
IS THAT RIGHT?


AND THERE'S THE REST OF THEM. THE POLICE GOT TO THEM PRETTY QUICK--TOO QUICK FOR ME TO WRING ANY ANSWERS OUT OF THEM ABOUT THEIR MYSTERIOUS BOSS. I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO LEAVE IT TO THE COPS... FOR NOW.
FUNNY...

THE FOREIGNER'S THE LAST GUY I'D EXPECT TO GIVE UP, JUST BECAUSE HE SAID HE WOULD.
STILL, I HAVE A FEELING THAT I HAVEN'T SEEN THE LAST OF THAT GUY


THANK YOU, JONAH. I WANT THIS. I REALLY WANT THIS.
I KNOW THIS IS HARD FOR YOU.
SAY SOMETHING.
I... LOVE YOU, MARLA. BELIEVE IT.
LIKE YOU SAID, IT'S HARD.
I'VE NEVER REALLY PUT THE BUGLE SECOND BEFORE...
...BUT IF THAT'S WHAT IT TAKES TO SAVE US...
JONAH! THANK HEAVEN YOU'RE HERE! THIS IS BIG!
WHAT IS IT?!
MARLA... YOU REMEMBER BETTY BRANT...
HI, MARLA. JONAH, I CRACKED THE UTILITY DEPARTMENT SCANDAL! THEY'RE MAKING A STATEMENT IN THE MORNING, BUT I'VE GOT IT NOW!
WHAT?! THAT'S FRONT PAGE NEWS! WE SCOOP EVERYONE ON THAT, IT PUTS US BACK ON THE MAP!
EXCUSE US A SECOND...
MARLA, I'VE GOT TO DO THIS.
CAN I, JOE--?!
HE'S NOT HERE! I AM! YOU UNDERSTAND--
SURE, I UNDERSTAND. GO.
I UNDERSTAND PERFECTLY...
I KNOW WHAT LOVE IS...
NEXT: PURSUIT!


IN MANHATTAN, THE NIGHT FALLS--AND DREAMS FALL TO THE DUST.
DAY BREAKS, AND DREAMS BREAK.
DREAMS AND HOPES. LIVES. SPIRITS.
HEARTS.
HEARTS BREAK, SHATTERED BY TRUTH.
TRUTH IS AN ENEMY THE ADVENTURESS NAMED THE BLACK CAT STRUGGLES TO EMBRACE
THERE HE IS!
IF HE THINKS HE CAN PULL THIS OFF... GET AWAY FROM ME THAT EASILY..
...HE CAN JUST THINK AGAIN!
STAN LEE PRESENTS THE BLACK CAT
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FUN PAGE!

The SUPER-VILLAIN SHUFFLE!

Our super-villains have some pretty colorful names — from **Modam** to **Magneto** — but some of them have equally colorful monikers in their *civilian* identities. The following are lists of super-villains and their secret identities! Can *you* match each bad guy to his proper appellation?

1)	Adrian Toomes	A)	Electro
2)	Sam Sterns	B)	Wizard
3)	Leland Owlsley	C)	The Cobra
4)	Calvin Zabo	D)	Mr. Hyde
5)	Bentley Wittman	E)	The Owl
6)	Emil Blonsky	F)	Red Ghost
7)	Seth Voelker	G)	The Leader
8)	Basil Sandhurst	H)	Sidewinder
9)	Ivan Kragoff	I)	Scorpion
10)	Klaus Voorhees	J)	The Controller
11)	Max Dillon	K)	The Vulture
12)	William Baker	L)	Spitman
13)	Wilbur Day	M)	Abomination

ANSWERS: 1K, 2G, 3E, 4D, 5B, 6M, 7H, 8J, 9F, 10C, 11A, 12I, 13L

MUTANT MADNESS!

Here's one for all you **X-Fans** out there! Some of the following characters are *mutants* — and some *aren't*! Put on your Cerebro-helmets and see if you can detect which of the following heroes are Homo Superior . and which are plain old Homo Sapiens!

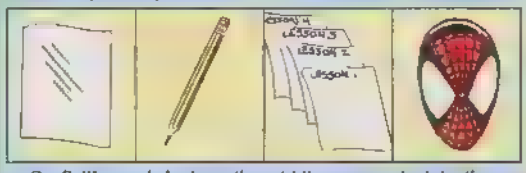
1)	Cyclops	5)	Hulk
2)	Banshee	6)	Dr. Strange
3)	Spider-Man	7)	Rogue
4)	Cannonball	8)	Captain America
		9)	Jean Grey
		10)	Juggernaut

ANSWERS: 1,2,4,7, and 9 are mutants! We tricked you with #10 — even though Juggernaut is the half-brother of Charles Xavier, Juggy's powers are mystical in nature, not mutant.

How to Draw SPIDER-MAN

You don't have to be a brilliant artist to illustrate our friendly neighborhood wall-crawler! Anyone can do it! Here's how!

Step 1) Get a piece of paper — Step 2) Get a pencil — Step 3) Take art lessons — Step 4) Draw Spider-Man!



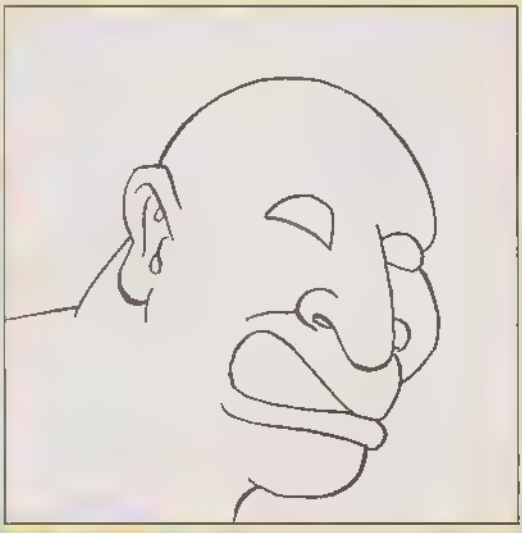
See? It's easy! And you thought there was a trick to it!

DEFACE OF DEFALCO

Marvel Editor in Chief **Tom DeFalco** is thinking of trying out a new look, but he can't decide what he should do! The picture on the left is a drawing of Tom, as he looks in real life. The drawing below is raw DeFalco — stripped bare of glasses, hair, beard — everything that makes him the man he is.

Here's where you come in. Make a photocopy of this page (we don't want you damaging your Marvels!) and deface, er, we mean, decorate Tom's face any way you see fit! Should Tom have sunglasses like **John Blaze** — or a visor like **Cyclops**? Should he have a full, Grizzly Adams beard ... or one of those French-style goatees that are all the rage these days? What about hair? Should he wear a ponytail like **Thunderstrike** — or should it be long and wavy, like **Thor's**?

This is your chance to be Tom DeFalco's personal groomer! If you've ever considered a career in cosmetology, this is your golden opportunity! So what are you waiting for? Get out your crayons and start styling! When you're finished send your entries in to us, care of the Bullpen Bulletins Page! We'll print the best ones in a future BBP!



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GOOD IDEA. . TRY TO LOSE ME IN A TAXI IN THIS TOWN.
YOU'D GET AWAY FASTER ON FOOT.
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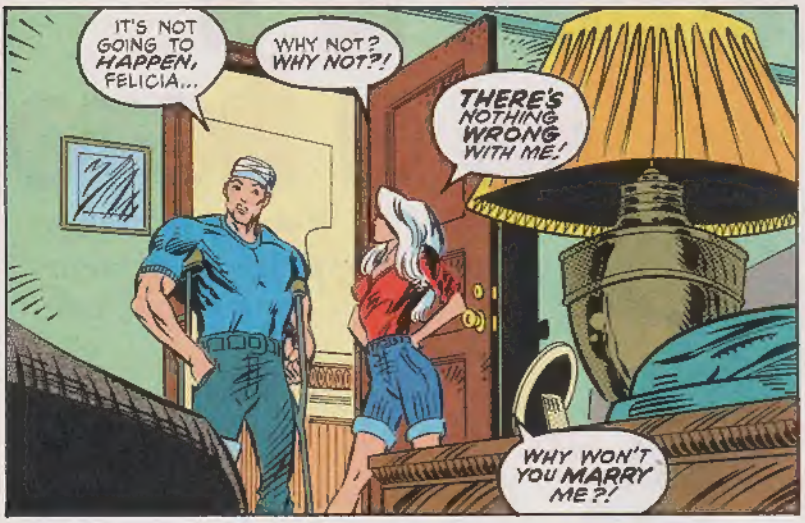
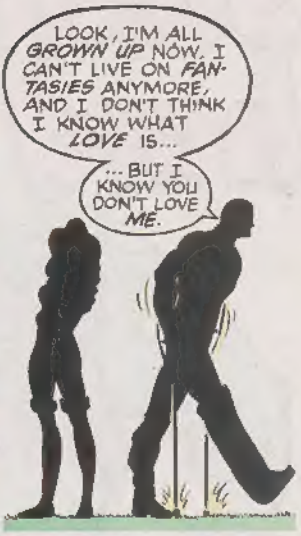
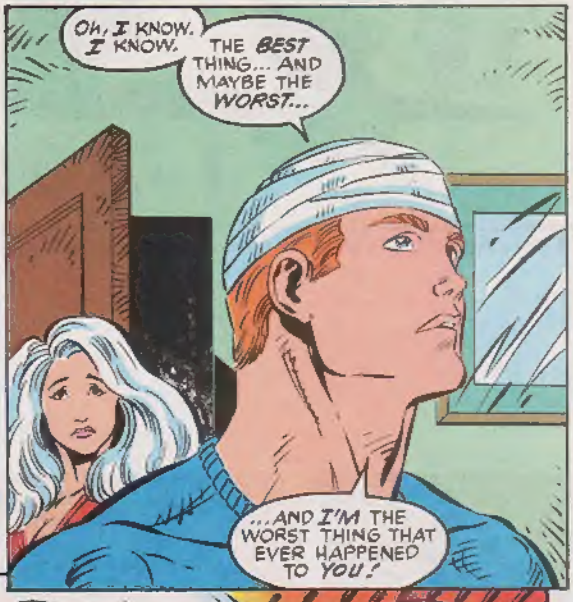
YOU TAKE THE LOW ROAD, AND I'LL TAKE THE HIGH ROAD...
...AND I'LL GET TO SCOTLAND BEFORE YOU
I WISH THIS WAS SOMETHING THE BLACK CAT COULD HANDLE.
THE BLACK CAT'S NOT AFRAID OF ANYTHING.
BUT FELICIA HARDY--
--I'VE NEVER BEEN MORE FRIGHTENED OF ANYTHING IN MY LIFE!
SOON...
WHA--?! FELICIA?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
SITTING AND THINKING, ABOUT ME AND A GREAT GUY NAMED FLASH THOMPSON--
--AND HOW WE COULD STILL--
--HOW I COULDN'T LEAVE UNTIL WE TOOK ONE MORE SHOT AT MAKING IT WORK.


IT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN, FELICIA...
WHY NOT? WHY NOT?!
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH ME!
WHY WON'T YOU MARRY ME?!


LOOK, I'M ALL GROWN UP NOW. I CAN'T LIVE ON FANTASIES ANYMORE, AND I DON'T THINK I KNOW WHAT LOVE IS...
...BUT I KNOW YOU DON'T LOVE ME.

HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT? YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE PASSING UP!
I'M THE BEST THING THAT EVER HAPPENED TO YOU!


Oh, I KNOW. I KNOW.
THE BEST THING... AND MAYBE THE WORST...
...AND I'M THE WORST THING THAT EVER HAPPENED TO YOU!

HERE'S WHY I WON'T MARRY YOU, OKAY? BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW IF I LOVE YOU THAT MUCH, BECAUSE IT'S SO TIED UP IN OTHER THINGS!
WHAT OTHER THINGS?!
I'M A FAN-BOY, Okay? I WASN'T ATTRACTED BY YOUR LOOKS, OR YOUR BRAINS, OR ANY OF THAT!

I WENT FOR YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE THE BLACK CAT. PURE AND SIMPLE.
AND I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE COOL TO BE THIS CLOSE TO SOMEONE WHO WAS THAT CLOSE TO SPIDER-MAN!
AND I'M SORRY.
YOU... YOU KNEW...?

OF COURSE I KNEW! HOW COULD I NOT KNOW?
YOUR FACE WAS ALL OVER THE PAPERS! WHAT, YOU THINK I DON'T READ?!
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME?!
YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD ME!
WHY DIDN'T YOU ASK?!
BECAUSE I...
...I...
I DIDN'T WANT...
...I THOUGHT IT WOULD CHANGE THINGS
I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO LEAVE ME...
FLASH!
ARE YOU OKAY?
FINE. I JUST... GET A LITTLE WOOZY SOMETIMES. THE DOCTOR SAID IT MIGHT HAPPEN FOR A FEW WEEKS.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU! YOU'RE AFRAID I'LL LEAVE YOU-- BUT WHEN I WANT TO MARRY YOU, YOU PUSH ME AWAY!
I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT IT... AND THOUGHT ABOUT IT...
...AND YOU'RE THE BLACK CAT. HOW COULD YOU NOT LOVE A LIFE LIKE THAT?
ME, I'M JUST A GUY.. ALL I WANT ARE NORMAL THINGS ...AND SOONER OR LATER YOU'D LEAVE ME.
I WOULDN'T!
YEAH, YOU WOULD.
OR YOU'D END UP HATING ME--AND I COULDN'T STAND THAT. IT'S JUST... IT'S JUST THE WRONG TIME. FOR BOTH OF US.

I WAS READY TO LOVE YOU FOREVER.
I KNOW.
I--
PLEASE. LET'S NOT SAY IT. DON'T SAY ANYTHING. OKAY?
Okay.
GOODBYE, FELICIA. GO LIVE THE LIFE YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO LIVE. I WISH IT COULD HAVE BEEN MINE.
I'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU.
WHERE TO, LADY?
Hmmm?
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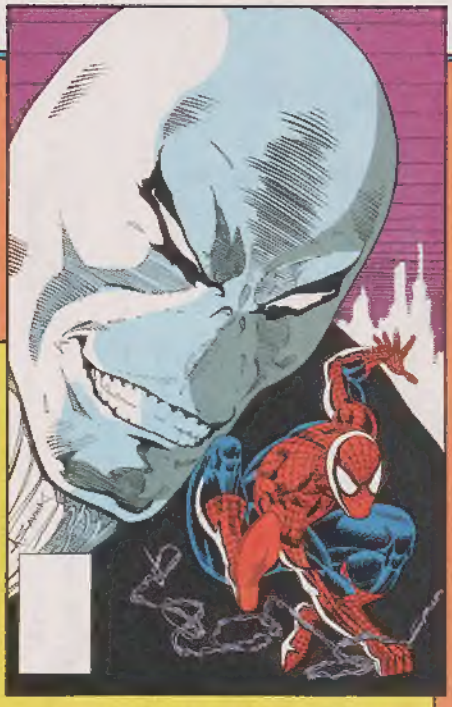
WHASSAMATTA? CAT GOT YOUR TONGUE?
C'MON-- WHERE YOU GOIN'?
I WISH I KNEW.
I WISH I KNEW.
FIND OUT IN THE BLACK CAT LIMITED SERIES--COMING SOON!

NEXT MONTH:

IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE EVENTS OF AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #388, SPIDEY HUNTS HIS FIRST FOE, *THE CHAMELEON*, THROUGH THE STREETS OF NEW YORK... WILL OUR HERO STEP OVER THE LINE HE'S FORBIDDEN HIMSELF TO CROSS?

PART 1/ SPIDER-MAN #45

PART 2/ SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #211



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PART 4-THE CONCLUSION/
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